

Week #3: Exhortation to live a holy life *1 Peter 1:13-2:3*

Last week: **Praise for Salvation (1 Peter 1:3-12)**

Peter begins the body of the letter by blessing God because he has given believers new life and guaranteed their future glory (vv. 3–5). Believers rejoice in their sufferings because they are designed for their purity (vv. 6–9). Christians are wonderfully blessed, for they know the fulfillment of OT prophecies, all of which point to Christ (vv. 10–12).

I) _____ **1:13-21**

- 1. What are the 4 **imperatives** (verbs) of this section?
- What is the *main* imperative of this section?

- 2. What are 2 **distinguishing marks** of decided hope? (vv.13-15)

i. _____ (v.13)

ii. _____ (vv.14-15)

- 3. What are 3 **motivations** to keep hoping in God? (vv.16-19)

i. _____ (vv.15-16)

ii. _____ (v.17)

iii. _____ (vv.18-19)

II) _____ **1:22-2:3**

- 1. What are the 3 **imperatives** (verbs) of this section?
- What is the *main* imperative of this section?

- 2. What are 2 **reasons** for *loving one another earnestly* (v.23)?
- I.e. what are the “grounds” for this imperative? (*In other words, why should we love each other?*)

- 3. **How** have you been born again? (vv.23-25)

- 4. What does genuine love **look** like? (2:1-2)
- Or what are 2 behaviors that express love?